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September 7, 2016

**PARTIES OF RECORD**

Re: Case No. 2016-00107

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Gregg, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director

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Attachments

## INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File

**FROM:** Mary Beth Purvis, Commission Staff

**DATE:** September 6, 2016

**RE:** Case No. 2016-00107  
Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky to Continue its Energy Efficiency Conservation Rider and Energy Efficiency Conservation Program.

Pursuant to a Commission Staff ("Staff") Notice issued on August 23, 2016, an informal conference ("IC") was conducted on August 24, 2016. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss Columbia Gas of Kentucky's ("Columbia") Demand Side Management ("DSM") program, also known as its Energy Efficiency Conservation Program. Columbia provided further clarification regarding its cost effectiveness test methodology and results and its DSM program purposes. Columbia noted that, unlike electric utility DSM programs, the purpose of its gas program is not to shave peak but to promote conservation and to offer programs its customers have come to expect due to DSM programs offered by the electric utilities that serve Columbia's service area. Staff also asked about the proposed increase in replacement cost for the Low-Income High Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program. Columbia responded that at the current maximum reimbursement level of \$2,200, the Community Action Council reported that it is unable to acquire any bids for installation, and thus Columbia is proposing to increase the furnace replacement cost to \$2,800 without no overall increase in the program.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF )  
KENTUCKY, INC. TO CONTINUE ITS ENERGY ) CASE NO.  
EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION RIDER AND ENERGY ) 2016-00107  
EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM )

Informal Conference – August 17, 2016

Please sign in:

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